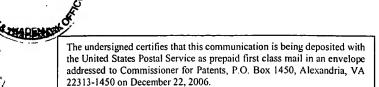
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Request is hereby made for the status of the above-described application, as no Office Action has been received.

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